

## Section on Medical Education Newsletter

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### Cozy up

Sitting at your screen this winter accompanied by your favorite warm frothy beverage you excitedly click to open... ATS Scholar! You sip peacefully as you absorb quality information pertaining to your passion – medical education. Perhaps you listen to a podcast or watch a video. Maybe you become inspired to submit to our new open access online journal. As Section Chair and newly appointed Associate Editor over Media for Scholar I am excitedly awaiting the debut of Scholar this February. Here's to Drs. Seam, Kritek, and Burkart along with all of the new members of the editorial team. Cheers. To learn more about the journal visit their [homepage](#). or view author instructions [here](#).

### Time for a Consult?

The success or failure of medical education research begins at the design phase. Wouldn't it be nice to get a "consult" the design of your research before you implemented it? How about from an experienced colleague from within our Section? Thanks to Dr. Hank Fessler this option is now available for our Section members. If you are interested in a medical education research consult please [click here](#) and provide some information with your idea. We aspire to connect you with a senior colleague to set up your project for success!

### Webinars you don't wanna miss

Under the leadership of Dr. Stacey Kassutto (Section webinars director) we have several engaging webinars coming your way soon. Look for one upcoming on "[The Impact of Burnout on Medical Education and What to Do About It](#)" with Drs. Rosemary Adamson, Jaqueline O'Toole, Lakshmana Swamy, Kristin Burkhart and Rachel Quaney on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 3PM EST. This interactive webinar co-sponsored with our TIME (Trainees in Medical Education group) will focus on practical strategies for

burnout mitigation among both faculty and trainees. Later in the spring we are excited to announce a webinar on “Incorporating Medical Humanities into Critical Care Education” with Drs. Avi Cooper, Rana Awdish, Daniela Lamas, Aluko Hope and Colleen Farrell. Target date for this webinar is April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm EST.

Calling all Mentors...and mentees!

As we approach the International Conference this May one of the questions I am most often asked is “how can I get more involved with the Section on Medical Education?” While there are several ways to engage, a great way to start is by finding a mentor or offering to mentor a junior colleague. It is through relationships that we find value and meaning in life. Relationships offer opportunities to discover, create, and collaborate. The ATS is a big group. Our section is a big group. Our mentorship program is a way to welcome you to this group. It gives each of us a place to start and a place to help someone else get started. Please consider offering your time and talents in our mentorship initiatives this year. Contact [Jared Chiarchio](#) to learn more.

Best to you and yours in 2020,

- Graham Carlos (@GrahamCarlos)